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CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

At the Unitarian church the services were of the Christmastic with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frederic Gill. Appropriate decorations were used. The program was as follows:

Organ postlude. Pastoral symphony Handel
Quartet. (a) "While all things were in quiet silence" Macfarren
(b) "Like silver lamps" Macfarren
Soprano, tenor and bass solos and quartet
Hymn. "Hark! the herald angels sing"
Alto solo and quartet. "The birthday of a king"
Bass solo. "Christmas"
Response. "There were shepherds" Pluiger
Soprano and alto solos and quartet.
Hymn. "Watchman, tell us of the night"
Anthem. "Sing, O heavens"
Soprano solo and quartet
Hymn. "It came upon the midnight clear"
Organ postlude. "And the glory of the Lord"
Quartet—Mrs. Annie Wing Smith soprano, Mrs. M. J. Colman alto, Mr. Charles E. Fitz tenor, Mr. E. Payson Grosebeck bass. Mr. J. P. Weston organist.

St. John's church was also decorated for the occasion in a tasty manner, and Rev. James Yeames preached an appropriate sermon. The program was as follows:

Organ voluntary. "Nocturne No. 14" (Opus 48, No. 2) Chopin
Processional. "O, come, all ye faithful" Handel
Veni exultamus domino Adeste Fideles
Jubilant Deo Hopkins
Introit. "Angels from the realms of glory" Henry Smart
Offertory anthem. "There were shepherds abiding in the fields" Simpson
Sanctus Gloria in excelsis Ancient chant
Recessional. "All praise to thee, eternal Lord"
Organ postlude. Offertoire German chorale

St. Agnes' church altar was handsomely trimmed, and an unusual large congregation was in attendance. The program below was rendered by a full choir as follows, and the following program was sung:

Solemn high mass, 10.30 a. m.
Celebrant, Rev. John M. Mulcahy
Deacon, Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald
Sub-deacon, Rev. A. S. Malone

MUSIC.

Processional Kyrie Gloria
Adeste Fideles
Credo
Offertory. "Ave Verum"
Sanctus
Agnus Dei
March Triumphant
VESPERS, 7.30 P. M.
Processional Psalms
Adeste Fideles
Magnificat
Alma Redemptoris
O Salutaris
Tantum Ergo
Recessional
BAPTIST, G. A. R. HALL, 10.45 A. M.
"Come hither, ye faithful"
"Hark, the herald angels sing"
"The city's hum was hushed and still"
"The race that long in darkness pined"
"Joy to the world, the Lord is come"
The services at the Congregational church were largely attended. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, preached an appropriate sermon. The church was handsomely trimmed. Two white doves were suspended from the choir ceiling, while evergreen was used in profusion. Around the altar were the words Merry Christmas. Two huge pillows were on each side of the altar. Palms and potted plants added to the pretty scene.

Last Sunday evening the Orthodox Congregational Sunday school gave a Christmas concert in the church. The program was as follows:

Prayer by the pastor
Song Hark! what mean those holy voices?
Recitation The babe of Bethlehem
Song Hail! glad Christmas time
Responsive reading
E. G. Wood 154 169 190 513
J. Puffer 164 130 163 487
A. G. Wilmot 149 134 124 407
R. W. Homer 174 147 147 468
W. Wood 130 108 167 385
Total 801 688 771 2260
Team 3.
Durgin 163 189 202 544
W. F. Homer 157 179 168 504
Huntwell 206 134 169 509
Huntton 135 140 118 393
Jebb 147 103 155 404
Total 807 745 812 2364
In the entertainment, "Fairland, an enchantment," given in Boston this week, Miss Gordon Walker of Arlington enacted the part of a lunar moth, whose duty it was to announce the arrival of the fairy queen. Miss Walker is described as having "made a very stately lunar moth in her light green draperies and large filmy wings, that opened and shut as she walked." The last entertainment is to be given this afternoon.

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THE OLD YEAR.

It is to the old year now on the very
eve of its departure that we reluctantly
say "adieu." It is always sad to bid
goodbye to a friend who has proven
true. We have come to regard the years
in their rapid flight as somehow belong-
ing to us. They have become a part of
us. Their record goes to make up our
individual history. It seems but yester-
day that we were exchanging "a happy
new year" with our friends, and now we
are about letting slip from our grasp the
date 1900. The work of the departing
year must forever stand as completed.
We can nowhere make an erasure,
neither can we anywhere write between
the lines. The volume made up of the
past twelve months is a closed book, to
which not even a postscript may be
added. We are not, however, standing
on the threshold of a new year mourn-
ing the past. The year 1900 has served
us well. During its course we feel that
we achieved something of good for our-
selves and for our fellows, not that we
have done all that we might, but yet
done something. We are sure that the
year 1900 has brought us face to face
with newer and larger truths, and in-
troduced us to a world of more generous
thought. We are more willing now
than ever before to acknowledge that
there are rights outside of our own be-
longing to every individual man, woman
and child. It does not disturb us so
greatly as heretofore that we cannot
bring everybody to our way of thinking.
We are ready to take by the right hand
those who may differ however widely
from us in our views upon matters of
public interest. We recognize, and this
too with a good deal of readiness, that
God has given certain peculiar charac-
teristics to every human being of his
make. What a fable of a world this
would be were we all to think and act
alike. Just suppose for a moment that
it were a "yes, yes" on all sides of us!
How absolutely stupid all things would
become! We need the unqualified "no"
to intervene more or less frequently that
we may plan anew and do more vigorous
execution. To occasionally run butt
against the immovable is only to make
us stronger for that individual life work
which is apportioned to all. To row
against the current is what develops the
full man. No one ever became an ath-
lete by leisurely floating down stream.
We have an admiration for that man or
woman who with honest conceptions of
what is right dares do without any sort
of fear of the criticism which may fol-
low. Christ never performed greater
miracles than those whereby he "made
men every whit whole." Whole men
and whole women are what the world
most needs.

In saying goodbye to the old year and
to the nineteenth century we appreciate
the fortunate fact that in the religious
and intellectual world there has been a
new creation. "Old things have passed
away, and behold all things have be-
come new." There is a new heaven and
a new earth for us all. God has become
the father of us all within the past cen-
tury, and we have become his accepted
children. Of the new year and the new
century we shall write in our next issue.
It is enough for us in this editorial that
the closing year of the present century
takes its flight from the heights of a
world of achievements which can only
come from those ceaseless activities so
characteristic of all intellectual life.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

The nineteenth century now so near
its close will forever stand out as a
revelation to mankind. In the line of
discovery and invention it surpasses all
others gone before. Within the past
hundred years the whole world has been
brought within sound and reach. "Who
is my neighbor?" has been answered
by the telegraph and the telephone. In
all material things the nineteenth cen-
tury has effected wonderful and marvel-
ous changes. Without attempting the
enumeration of any of these we hasten
on to speak of our growth as a people in
the religious and intellectual world.
Mind has triumphed over matter, as it
ever will when the intellectual forces
array themselves for the contest. In all
the past history of the world there has
never been such a persistent and anx-
ious search for truth as during the hun-
dred years so nearly past. In the re-
ligious world there has been a new
birth. The gospel of good news has
been read in a clearer light, so that man
has come to recognize that he is not the
worthless worm that he was once de-
clared to be. Today we are living un-
der a dispensation of grace which recog-
nizes the fatherhood of God and the
brotherhood of man. As part and por-
cel of the infinite God, it has come to
be regarded as a fundamental fact that
the whole human race is worth saving.
That the many religious denominations
have so come together as to form
largely a unit in their work, is one of

the most encouraging and helpful fea-
tures in the christian world. The so-
called creeds have been put in the back-
ground, while man, and we here use the
term in its generic sense, has been
brought to the front. The pulpit minis-
trations of today come to us in an in-
verted form as contrasted with the
religious teachings of former years. It
is no longer considered heterodox to
inquire after and learn new truths of
God, although this inquiry may cause
us to loosen our grip on the faith in
many things held by the fathers. We
have come to possess a more intelligent
conception of life and its purposes. We
devoutly thank God for the newer and
fuller revelation this nineteenth century
has brought us of the eternal plan.

And then in the intellectual world,
what a marvellous stride forward we
have taken! Now, we take no one man's
authority. Before we accept the state-
ment as true it must come from the
authorities combined. Intellectually we
pin our faith to no man's sleeve. The
proposition to be demonstrated must
prove in all its parts or otherwise it falls
to the ground. No hearsay is taken as
evidence in the world's intellectual
court of inquiry. What do you know
of the subject under consideration? is
the leading question. The intellectual
world is all ablaze, so that everyone
may see its glow and feel its warmth.

Yes, this present century at its close
finds mind and soul in the foreground
reaching after and seizing upon those
grand truths which are the later reve-
lations of the infinite truth. The nine-
teenth century has proven itself "the
schoolmaster abroad," and let it be said
that men and women have been willing
and eager pupils. Happy is he who
learns the lesson of the times in which
he lives.

WHAT OF LIFE?

What of life? is the query that has
been asked in every age, and will be
asked in all time to come. Surrounded
with its mysteries, one, at first thought,
is utterly at a loss to define this earthly
existence of ours. And yet life in its
fuller and more complete analysis can
be nothing other than an off-shoot of the
infinite life. Finite we are indeed, but
so far as we know and feel and love we
are so far a part of God himself, so to
deny or doubt the immortality of man
would be to deny or doubt the immor-
tality of just so much of the infinite one.
That our lives are to run on parallel
with the eternities must, it seems to us,
be, in the very nature of things, a con-
dition precedent to our present exis-
tence.

This earthly life of ours is only an in-
cident in the reckoning of that eternal
being which gives each one of us a place
among the immortals. To live on is
the everlasting desire. This body of
ours is not essential to that higher life
which is in waiting for every son and
daughter of Adam. So it matters not
whether in the body or out of the body,
we are still to live and have our being.
In that dazed moment of an overwhelm-
ing affliction the best of us may have
our faith shaken while the cloud is on,
but in that very instant when reason
returns to the burdened one then must he
instinctively recognize that the dear life
has not gone out but simply gone
higher. It is sadly unfortunate that the
term "death" ever found expression
in human language, for the phrase "to
die" is a misnomer. To live and not die
is the eternal plan. So long as God
reigns there can be no death. We na-
turally mourn the visible presence of
our departed friends, and yet in that in-
tense life which they have taken on we
feel them all the closer about us.
Through their ascension every spot of
earth and of home in which they have
come in touch becomes sacred to us.
These lives of ours are hardly other
than the underscoring of the immortal
life.

If we older grown could come into
full possession of that faith which the
children have what a transformation
would come over the world of theology!
The dear children, God bless them, are
our teachers. They know that God is
and that he doeth all things well. While
we men and women stop and delay by
the way to discuss doctrinal points and
then oftentimes arrive at no satisfactory
conclusion, they, the children, with a
clearer light than mere reason can give
them, happily accept the facts and then
without a question go about their play.
These precious children! What would
the world do without them? They are
our ministers of grace. They point and
lead the way. No wonder that Christ
took them in his arms and blessed them.
These little ones are to us an assuring
and joyous proclamation of an immortal
life.

AN IDEAL MAN.

Ex-Gov. Wolcott, whose death is
mourned by all classes alike, was an
ideal man in all his private and public
life. He touched nothing that he did
not adorn. He illustrated in all his
public life that one may become an ac-
tive worker in the field of politics and
yet preserve his manhood. His entire
life was a healthful and worthy exam-
ple to others. In ex-Gov. Wolcott's death,
Massachusetts loses one of her most dis-
tinguished citizens and one of her fore-
most public men.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The genial skies and the softened sun
light were marked features of Christmas
day. Indeed, the day seemed more like

the Easter time than Santa Claus'
weather. On all sides were there good
cheer and a broad spirit of charity. On
that day were the hungry fed, the naked
clothed and the sick were visited as
never before. Individuals and benevo-
lent societies vied with each in reaching
out after the poor. The Salvation army,
that wonderful organization and power
for good, fed the multitudes. These are
truly the days of practical christianity.
Surely the world is growing better. The
highest good of Christmas day comes to
the giver, and so it did on Tuesday.

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early morning and later evening elec-
trics, and this too, oftentimes, when to
move forward is an utter impossibility.

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compelled to stop their cars for passen-
gers however solidly packed the cars
may be. The crowded condition of our
morning and evening electrics is an
outrage on civilized life. So packed,
jammed full are these cars at times that
even the ordinary decencies of life can-
not be observed. But what shall we do
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get to and from Boston is an inhuman
way of doing things. To box men and
women up alive is nothing other than
criminal.

Representative Crosby can in no bet-
ter way show himself a benefactor to his
constituents and to the public at large
than to cause the enactment of a law by
our state legislature that shall give a
seat to every man, woman and child
who travels upon the Boston Elevated
railway.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The defaulting note teller of the First
National bank of New York, C. L. Al-
voord, Jr. is \$900,000 short instead of
\$700,000 as first reported. His wife has
given up her jewels valued at \$150,000
to partly replace the stolen money.

There is no doubt but that our hon-
ored statesman, Ex. Gov. Brackett, will
be elected to fill the vacancy in the
electoral college made vacant through
the death of Ex. Governor Wolcott.

With an immense idemity staring
her in the face, the country full of for-
eign troops and Li on the sick list,
China passed anything but a pleasant
Christmas.

The Porto Rico legislators seem to be
doing as well as could be expected as
they are not acquainted with law
making. Uncle Sam will still continue
their teacher.

It is hoped that the principal abduct-
or of the Cudahy boy of Omaha, Neb.
will be found and punished to the full
extent of the law.

Will Tammany after all amount to
much in the suppression of vice in the
city of New York? It would seem to us
that this last move is a big bluff, for we
doubt if there is anything good in or
about this organization.

The last sad rites over the remains of
the late beloved Ex. Gov. Wolcott were
held in Trinity church, at 11 o'clock on
last Monday morning. The services
were conducted by the Rev. Howard N.
Brown, rector of Kings Chapel. The
church was filled and crowds awaited
on the outside. The remains were in-
terred at Mt. Auburn. The ex-gov-
ernor was beloved by the entire common-
wealth, and the last tribute of respect
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An Old Custom.

Why is it the duty of the bride to cut
the wedding cake? The fact is—at
least so a professor told me the other
day—that the Romans are at the bot-
tom of it. The original Roman mar-
riage was effected by the simple pro-
cess of the bride and bridegroom break-
ing a cake of bread and eating it to-
gether. This developed into the bride
cake, and the bride cut it because it
was the duty of the woman to prepare
food for the man. Young brides of to-
day who think it the height of ill luck
not to cut their own wedding cake are
probably not in the least aware of
what they are symbolically pledging
themselves to, but they had better bear
in mind that if they wish to keep a
man in a good temper they must not
forget to feed him.

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We wish everybody a happy New Year

Our letter carriers had an unusually hard day of it on Tuesday, in delivering presents to our citizens. In many instances they were handsomely remembered.

Supt. of streets S. E. Kimball has been confined to his home with a bad cold but he is now improving.

Mr. Edwin W. Gray of Bartlett avenue is quite ill at his home.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler, the genial and popular director of bowling is confined to his home and is under medical care.

Don't forget the second social of Div. 23. A. O. H., Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peavey and son of Pawtucketville, Lowell, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Wetherbee of Swan place for a few days.

The annual business meeting of the Arlington Baptist church will occur on the evening of Jan. 4, at the close of the devotional meeting, at 8.30.

Misses Helen and Annie Wood, now of Vassar college, have passed a delightful holiday season at the home of their parent, Mr. William E. Wood.

Miss Helen Taft spent the Christmas season with her parents.

Hose 3 was called out to answer a still alarm on Lake street Wednesday afternoon. The fire was in a lot of salt hay back of the Wyman property and was a total loss.

The Building Fund association held their meeting in G. A. C. hall on Friday afternoon. Whist was played and prizes were won as follows, Mrs. Henry Tinkham first, Mrs. Carr second, and Mrs. Willis third. The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

The Sunday school holiday festival of the Baptist church will be given at Grand Army hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at seven o'clock. All the Sunday school and congregation are invited, and expected, to be present.

At the Unitarian church last evening the children were treated to a fine program of pantomime and old folks' concert. Recitations were in order and applauded. We are sorry to be unable to print the full program.

The Samaritan society connected with the Universalist church has arranged for a series of three suppers and entertainments to be given at the vestry of the church during the winter. The first was the successful harvest supper. The second will be given next Thursday evening. Supper served at 6.30.

The services tomorrow at the Universalist church will be in keeping with the closing of the year and the century. The pastor will preach.

The next regular meeting of the Arlington Woman's club will occur on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901, at three o'clock, in G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd will speak on an "Eclipse trip to Tripoli in 1900."

Mr. William C. Gleason of Leominster, who with his wife has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Swan place, left for New York and the West on a business trip. Mrs. Gleason remains in Arlington during his absence.

At the installation of grand officers and celebration of the anniversary of St. John by the most worshipful grand lodge of Masons, held in Boston on Thursday afternoon, Bro. Charles W. Bunker of Arlington was installed as district deputy grand master for district No. 6.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Fannie Elwood Hoitt, daughter of Mr. Alfred D. Hoitt, Pleasant street, and Mr. Walter Francis Hooker. The happy event is to occur on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

We have read with much pleasure and profit the published missionary sermon preached by the Rev. S. C. Bushnell on Sunday, Dec. 16, from the text: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night box 45 was pulled in for a fire in the headhouse of Mr. Joseph Burns on Dudley street. The fire was confined to the inside but it was badly burned out. No one can tell how the fire originated.

In our report of Hose 3 last week it should have read special instead of annual election.

In spite of the rush for evergreen, holly and flowers Supt. Mailey of W. W. Rawson's floral greenhouses, with the aid of his men, had every order filled promptly for Christmas. The holiday sales were immense.

Wetherbee Bros. did a fine Christmas business. These young men are rapidly gaining favor among the buying public. If you have any French clocks that need repairing take them to this firm. They guarantee them to run and keep good time or no pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Winn spent Christmas with Mrs. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gott of Medford street.

Miss Maud Harriman came from her school in Pittsfield last week to spend the glad holiday with her parents, Chief A. S. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman. She will not return.

Christmas day was an ideal one, the glass registering 50 during the middle of the day. The streets looked more like a warm spring day than that of winter. The streets were full of people but the ponds were little sought after, owing to the thin ice.

Monday the telephone box at the corner of Mystic and Chestnut streets burned out and set the same and the pole on fire. It made a lively blaze. Box 36 was pulled in and the fire extinguished. The service was disabled until late in the afternoon.

A hearing will be held by the selectmen Jan. 12, regarding the locating of a public way on that portion of Summer street lying between the Althouse and Pine street.

A large company of our citizens and business men wended their way to the handsome residence of Mr. John Lyons on Brooks avenue on Wednesday evening to give him a surprise, it being his

37th birthday. He was presented with a silver handled umbrella suitably inscribed. The evening was passed with recitations, vocal selections and music. At midnight the party broke up wishing the host many future birthdays and continued prosperity. Refreshments were served. Mr. Lyons is a genial and pleasant man to meet and is well liked in the town.

Tomorrow evening at seven o'clock the First Parish (Unitarian) church holds its monthly evening service, a which the music will be more than usually prominent and attractive. The music given at the Christmas service last Sunday morning will be repeated in full. At both services tomorrow the minister, Rev. Frederic Gill, will be the preacher, and to both services a cordial invitation is given to all.

"By their deeds ye shall know them" The true man and his chaitianity is always shown in the above quotation. This applies very handsomely to Supt. Sutcliffe. On Christmas day a hand somely dressed doll found its way to the home of one of his pupil's who is ill with scarlet fever. The doll was sent as a present from his daughter Dorothy. If the superintendent could have seen the child's delight he would have felt fully rewarded for his kindness.

Over one and a half years ago the Enterprise first spoke of Prof. Bendix as a musician of note. By keeping the professor's name before the public by degrees they have begun to realize his ability as one of the foremost musicians of the day. Now his name is a household word, while the large number of pupils which have joined his school during the present term, is a compliment of which any teacher might feel justly proud. At many of the dances thus far this winter his music has delighted all those who were in attendance. At the performance of "The Rival's" last week he won fresh honors.

Christmas day was duly observed at St. Agnes church by the celebration of four masses, 5.30, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a. m. the later being solemn high mass. The beautiful altar was made resplendent with candles and electric lights. Tastefully arranged potted plants and flowers added to the beautiful effect. The Rev. J. M. Mulcahy celebrated the mass with his assistants, Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald deacon, and Rev. A. S. Malone subdeacon. The musical program was a great feature of the service and was exceptionally well rendered by the large choir which was as follows:

Sopranos, Mrs. Gertrude Wing and Miss Katie McGrath; contralto, Mrs. Charles Beauchemin; tenors, Jas. Ford and D. J. Collins; basses, James P. Donnelly, James Powers and Chas. Ford chorus of 30 voices; Miss Lucy B. Butler organist.

The union watch-night service to mark the close of the nineteenth century and the opening of the twentieth, of which mention has been made before in these columns, will be held in the First Parish (Unitarian) church next Monday evening, Dec. 31, beginning at 10.30 sharp. All the Protestant churches unite in the service, and every minister taking some part. A selected choir, under the leadership of Mr. William E. Wood, will lead the singing, and also render three anthems: Gounod's "Send out thy light," the 23rd Psalm as a response, and Woodward's setting of Tennyson's "Crossing the bar." Rev. S. C. Bushnell and Rev. Dr. Watson will give short addresses. The last minutes of the old century will be spent in silent meditation and prayer. The program has been prepared with great care. Printed in full, with interesting data concerning the churches, it will be a valuable souvenir of what must be a service of great interest. The service will close shortly after midnight. The ministers give a most cordial invitation to every one to attend.

The annual election of officers of Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., was held at the lodge room on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

N. G. David Butterick. V. G. John H. McLelland. Secretary, Chas. S. Richardson. Treasurer, Nathaniel A. Whittier. Financial Secretary, Chas. W. Bunker. Trustee for 3 years, George A. Sawyer.

Brother McLelland received a large vote for the office of vice grand and was warmly congratulated. He is a true Odd Fellow and held in high esteem. The other officers elect are worthy of the hearty support received. Mr. Chas. Whytal was initiated into the mysteries of the initiatory degree. Grand Instructor William M. Webber of Boston, made a few interesting and instructive remarks. Five candidates have been initiated this term which is a fine showing and speaks well for Bro. George O. Goldsmith's ability.

A happy company of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major J. Bacon on Summer street, last Saturday evening, to celebrate their crystal wedding. Friends came from Somerville, Boston, Norwood, Belmont and Sherburne. A delightful evening was spent in social conversation and dancing. A feature of the evening was a donkey party, Miss Estella Bacon of Belmont winning first prize and Mr. Irwin Bodenstein the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents. After an excellent collation the party broke up at 12

o'clock and in departing wished the host and hostess many anniversaries. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Bacon, yet he was equal to the occasion and made the evening an enjoyable one.

The High school class of 1900 held their annual banquet at the Victoria hotel Thursday evening. This congenial and happy party went in a special car, but a few of the class attended direct from the city, the entire gathering setting down to the banquet table being 25. Misses Helen Taft and Elizabeth Colman entertained their classmates with aselections both on the car and after the dinner on their guitar and mandolin. President Bartlett presided with gentlemanly dignity and announced the following newly elected officers:

President, Edith Fay. Vice-president, David Elwell. Secretary, Pearl Hopkins! Treasurer, Jules E. White.

Mrs. Moses Colman was the guest of the evening.

A very successful and enjoyable Christmas party was given to the children of the Universalist parish in the vestry of the church last Thursday evening. The doors were opened at 6.30, and for an hour the children found enough to amuse themselves. At 7.30 an entertainment was announced as "The Christmas pudding." It was of the nature of a Christmas story, read by L. K. Russell, illustrated by pantomime. The actors were Misses Helen Kimball, Lottie Brooks, Augusta Suergren and Rev. Harry Fay Fister. Following the entertainment the children sang, and then all the school passing before Santa Claus received a box of candy. But this was not all in store for the children. The great delight of all children, ice cream and cake, was next announced, and after all had their fill the 9 o'clock bell rung and it was time to go home. Miss Abbie Russell, assisted by her class and the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. J. O. Holt, managed the affair.

Miles M'Grath the young son of Mr. Edward J. McGrath who has been ill for some time with malaria and bronchitis which finally turned into pneumonia, which in spite of the aid of skilled physicians, and a specialist sent from Boston through the kindness of Mrs. R. W. Hopkins, died last Saturday. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. McGrath's employer 134 Pleasant street. Interment at St. Pauls cemetery. Kr. McGrath has our sympathy in his affliction.

Mr. George Law our progressive livery stable keeper, has just purchased a new hack from a firm in Bridgeport. It is one of the finest hacks in this section and was built expressly for Mr. Law at a cost of \$1100. It is a beauty. The body is black with the running gear a handsome blue. It is upholstered in dark blue broadcloth and the cushions are unusually comfortable. The plate glass windows are extra large and of a handsome pattern. The side lamps are the finest in design we have ever seen, and being extra large are in keeping with the body. An electric bell is placed under the drivers seat and connects with a button on the inside, a novel device. Silver trimmings are used on all the parts, and spiral spring washer axels to prevent noise have been added.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

Miss Clara L. Johnson rendered efficient aid in the service at St. John's on Christmas day accompanying several numbers with the violin, and playing an exquisite aria, with organ accompaniment by Miss Kauffman, with great taste and feeling. Miss Johnson will assist on Sunday.

The children's Christmas Festival service will be held at St. John's on tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The order of music is as follows:

Organ voluntary. Selections from Stabat Mater. Processional. Once in royal David's city. Magnificat. Carol. Carol, carols. In the ending of the year. Carol, brothers, carol. Awaken, christian children. Anthem. There were shepherds. Recessional. O little town of Bethlehem. Organ postlude. Nazareth arr. by Whitney.

The usual evening service will be omitted tomorrow.

St. John's Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

The Young Men's society will hold its first meeting in the new century on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the parish house, Maple street. A delegation from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will attend. All young men are cordially invited.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at St. John's church, Academy street, on Sunday morning. Service at 10.30. The music sung on Christmas day will be repeated.

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Correspondence.

Editor, Enterprise:

By careful perusal of the editorial in your last issue, headed "To whom does it belong?" I find additional evidence of the fair and independent attitude you have always assumed in your editorials since the first appearance of the Enterprise in our midst. Your frank and fearless manner of treating all questions of public interest can never cause you to be "driven to the wall," especially in a community like ours, composed largely of independent thinkers, made so by their intelligence and love of justice. No local editor who courts favor in the eyes of any class by swerving from what he honestly believes to be right can long continue to hold the confidence and esteem of the public. I noticed the article, signed "A Citizen," to which you refer, and without regard to the merits or demerits of the "piggery" question, I judge that its author felt the cause of his grievance would be removed only by publicly referring to it in strong language to his fellow-citizens. Citizens may be unjust, but the public quickly discerns whether right or wrong, and no editor should be blamed for allowing the light to be turned on any question concerning the public welfare. FAIR PLAY.

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